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1. ON SEPTEMBER 29, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRIME MINISTER PARVIS RADJI CALLED IN DCM TO DISCUSS RECENT PRESS REPORTS OF ACTIVITIES OF MR. JAMES ZAND IN IRAN ON BEHALF OF LOCKHEED.

2. RECALLING AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH HE HAD GIVEN TO DCM (REFTEL), RADJI SAID HE IS

VERY DISTURBED AT ERRONEOUS CONSTRUCTION

U.S. PRESS HAD PLACED ON THAT DOCUMENT. HE ASKED THAT DCM CONVEY TO APPROPRIATE U.S. AUTHORITIES FOLLOWING TWO POINTS:

A. AIDE MEMOIRE WAS NOT INTENDED IN ANY WAY TO SUPPLANT OR MODIFY GOI POLICY THAT NO RPT NO MIDDLEMEN BE INVOLVED IN FMS CASES.

B. AIDE MEMOIRE WAS INTENDED TO GIVE EXPRESSION TO POLICY OF GOI WAS RESPECT TO LEGITIMATE MIDDLEMEN AND WAS NOT TAILORED TO SPECIFIC SITUATION OF MR. ZAND. MR. ZAND'S INQUIRY AT PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE HAD PROVIDED OCCASION

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FOR GOI STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE ON USE OF LEGITIMATE

MIDDLEMEN.

3. RADJI NOTED FURTHER THAT DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED IN
CONNECTION WITH LOCKHEED INVESTIGATION HAD STATED THAT
ZAND WAS COUSIN OF PRIME MINISTER. THAT STATEMENT WAS NOT
RPT NOT TRUE.
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